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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UTHERVERSE GAMING LLC,

Case No. 2:21-cv-00799-RSM-TLF

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF SCREENING

v.

EPIC GAMES, INC.,

Defendant.

This notice shall serve to inform the Court and the parties, pursuant to Rule 1.12(c) of the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct, that Nitika Arora, who will join Epic Games, Inc. ("Epic Games") as inhouse counsel on February 26, 2024, is being screened from participating in the representation of Epic Games in the above-captioned case (the "Litigation"). This screening procedure and notice has been implemented due to Ms. Arora's former role as Judicial Law Clerk to Judge Ricardo S. Martinez from January 2022 until November 2023, before whom the Litigation is pending. The declaration of David Kohtz, Associate General Counsel for Epic Games, describing the screening procedures that Epic Games has implemented has been attached hereto.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 16, 2024, I caused copies of the foregoing document to be served via ECF to the counsel of record in this matter.

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